MINUTES VERNON TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING TOWN HALL - 14 PARK PLACE - 3RD FLOOR VERNON, CONNECTICUT

MAY 15, 2010 - 9:00 AM

VERNON TOWN CLERK
10 MAY 18 AM 9: 50

Deputy Mayor Brian Motola called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Bill Campbell, Mark Etre, Judy Hany, Marie Herbst, James Krupienski, Brian Motola, Harry Thomas, Sean O'Shea, Pauline Schaefer,

Absent: Council members Daniel Anderson, Daniel Champagne and Michael Winkler.

Entered during the Meeting: Mayor Jason L. McCoy 9:15 AM. **Also Present:** Mayor Jason L. McCoy, John Ward, Recording Secretary Diane Wheelock, Finance Officer James Luddecke and Collector of Revenue Terry Hjarne.

Deputy Mayor Brian Motola moved to recess for ten minutes.

C. PENDING BUSINESS

1. Subsequent to the Adoption of the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget the Town Council is requested to approve the passage of the following motions: (See attached documentation from Town of Vernon Finance Officer James Luddecke.)

PROPOSED MOTION #1:

THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011, AT 30.02 MILS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Council Member Brian Motola, seconded by Council Member Thomas made the above motion to set the mil rate at 30.02 mils and the motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED MOTION #2:

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

Council Member Brian Motola, seconded by Council Member Thomas moved the above motion to approve the collection of motor vehicle taxes due and payable in a single installment. The motion carried with Council Member Etre voting against.

D. ADJOURNMENT 9:20 AM

Council Member Brian Motola seconded by Council Member Herbst moved the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Received:

Approved:

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Wheelock Recording Secretary

Subsequent to the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget:

Town Charter - Chapter XII, Section 6:

Within five (5) days of adoption of the annual budget by the annual town meeting, the Town Council shall fix the tax rate in mills which shall be levied on the taxable property in the town for the ensuing fiscal year.

MOTIONS - TO SET THE MIL RATE & MOTOR VEHICLE SINGLE INSTALLMENT

Motion 1:

To Set the Mil Rate:

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SETS THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011, AT 30.02 MILS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF VERNON AND THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SIGNS THE TAX WARRANT FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR.

Motion 2:

Motor Vehicle Tax Due in One Installment

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12-144A OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES, AUTHORIZES THE COLLECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX DUE AND PAYABLE IN A SINGLE INSTALLMENT.

RATE BILL

At a meeting of the Town Council of the <u>Town of Vernon</u>, legally warned and held on the <u>13th day of May A.D. 2010</u>,

it was voted to lay a tax of 30.02 mils on the dollar on the grand list of <u>October 1, 2009</u>. The annexed Rate Bill is made in accordance with such vote.

Said tax shall be due and payable as follows:

July 1, 2010 & January 1, 2011

Town Council Members:		Signature
Daniel E. Anderson	messing	
William F. Campbell		
Daniel A. Champagne	missing	
Mark S. Etre		
Judy Hany		
Marie A. Herbst		
James E. Krupienski		
Brian R. Motola		
Pauline A. Schaefer		
Sean O'Shea		
Harry D. Thomas		
Michael A. Winkler	mising	

TAX WARRANT

Sec. 12-132

To:

Office of the Collector of Revenue of the <u>Town of Vernon</u> in the County of Tolland

Greeting:

By Authority of the State of Connecticut, you are hereby commanded forthwith to collect of each person named in the annexed list his proportion of the same, as therein stated, being a tax laid by

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF VERNON

on the 13th day of May A.D. 2010.

And you are to pay the amount of said tax, less abatements, and less taxes the lien for which has been continued by certificate, to the Treasurer of said

TOWN OF VERNON

on or before the 10th day of each month, A.D. 2010 - 2011.

And if any person fails to pay his proportion of said tax, upon demand, you are to levy upon his goods and chattels, and dispose of the same as the law directs; and after satisfying said tax and the lawful charges, return the surplus, if any, to him; and if such goods and chattels do not come to your knowledge, you are to levy upon real estate and sell enough thereof to pay his tax and the costs of levy, and give to the purchaser a deed thereof, or you are to garnishee the wages due such person from any employer, in the same manner as if judgment therefore had been entered, in accordance with section 52-361.

Dated at Vernon this 13th day of May, A.D. 2010.

Justice of the Peace:	